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PATENT
Docket No. GCL266-2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application:)
Fernando Valle et al.) Group Art Unit: 1652
Serial No.: 08/940,692) Examiner: R. Prouty
Filed: September 30, 1997)
For: Application of Glucose Transport Mutants for)
Production of Aromatic Pathway Compounds)

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 26, 2003, enclosed please find the following documents:

A.

- Appellant's Brief (in triplicate)
- will be submitted two months from the date of the notice of appeal under §1.191 or within the time allowed for response to the action appealed from, if such time is later.
- Please charge the request for filing the brief of \$320.00 to Deposit Account No. 07-1048.

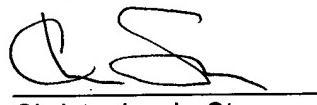
B.

- Amendment After Final Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to

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